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CURRENT TOPICS.

ARTIFICIAL EAR DRUGS ARE A SUCCESS. CALIFORNIA HAS FORTY CHINESE TEMPLES.

BANK bills have been made of aluminum. PERIA has but twenty miles of railroads.

THE word happiness is not in the Bible. MT. SINAL in Arabia, is 6,541 feet in height.

THE center of Judaism now is New York city. THE canals of the United States are 4,408 miles in length.

CANADA has granted but 116 divorces in the last twenty years. NINETY-SEVEN out of every 100 Arctic explorers have returned alive.

POSTAGE stamps are now canceled by little machines run by electricity. THE czar of Russia holds the largest individual estates, 100,000,000 acres.

TEN per cent of the inhabited houses of England and Wales are in London. THE crop of corn in this country last year aggregated 1,619,494,000 bushels.

THE largest flower is the raffia of Malacca, whose diameter is nine feet. THE streets of Memphis are to be sprinkled by an electric street sprinkler.

AN ordinary teaspoon holds about six ounces of fluid and a tumbler about ten. THE wool production of the world is estimated at 2,456,775,000 pounds annually.

"AUNT CHLOE" WRIGHT, of Hot Springs, Ark., is reported to be in her 114th year. THE greatest bee owner on earth is a Mr. Harrison, of California, who owns 6,000 hives.

NEW YORK boasts that 18,000 people witnessed the first ball game of the season there. EX-SENATOR INGRAHAM is under contract to write several magazine articles on Coxeyism.

THE drill plow in every essential point was known to the Chinese nearly 4,000 years ago. THERE is a girl in Easton, Pa., who drops asleep whenever she gets in the bright sunlight.

THOMAS COXLEY, father of J. S. Coxey, has been buying lead mines near Doylestown, Pa. THE astronomical society of the Pacific has but one woman member—Miss Rose O'Halloran.

THEY are said to be 25,000 species of fishes, of which about one-tenth inhabit fresh water. THE popular belief that May is an unlucky month for marriages dates from Roman times.

NO fewer than 1,700 ancient manuscript copies of the New Testament in whole or in part exist. CHARITABLE societies are to be organized in France to convict convicts whose terms have expired.

A ROY at Hull, England, had a diseased lung cut out. Within three months he was well. WILLOW wood is most commonly used in the manufacture of artificial limbs, owing to its lightness.

THE statement is made that the products of southern factories now exceed the products of its soil. THE frigate bird, the fastest of all fowl in flight, can cut the air at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

THE Bay of Bengal and the Bay of Fundy have the highest tides, measuring sixty and seventy feet. THE health commissioner of Brooklyn has determined to stop the use of soft coal in factories of that city.

AS Italian musicians suggest, that those of an audience who desire an encore be required to pay for it. THE German mile of today is 24.318 feet in length, more than four times and a half as long as our mile.

THE jungle folk of Australia build a nest that is about twenty feet in diameter and fifteen feet high. WALTER DEANST is an anti-union suffragist. He holds that as men conquer the world they should rule it.

THE state of New Hampshire is paying \$1 a bushel to farmers for all the grasshoppers that they can destroy. THE Chinese are putting \$4,500,000 into a great rolling mill at Han Yeh. An Englishman is bossing the job.

IT is estimated that between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 are expended in this country annually for church edifices. THERE is in Jerusalem a branch of the Young Women's Christian association which numbers about eighty members.

THE Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships. THREE United States senators were born in foreign lands—McMillan in Canada, Pasco in England, and Walsh in Ireland.

Mrs. ANN WHEELER died recently, aged 102 years, at Ashmore, Eng., in the house where she was born and had lived all her life. A MUSCULON weighing forty-eight pounds, all fat and bone, is on exhibition in Chicago. The fish was caught in Fox Lake, Ill.

THE wife of Crispien, the Italian prime minister, is a confirmed smoker of cigarettes. Her husband does not use tobacco in any form. THE order of Postmaster-General Bissell against the appointment of saloon-keepers as postmasters is a prohibition that the prohibitionists like.

ON the banks of Lake Nyassa, a few years ago the habitation of emperors, there are now Christian schools with 150 teachers and 7,000 scholars. SHAD fishing has been practically abandoned on the Connecticut river, because of the use of pounds along the north shore of Long Island sound.

A HUNTER of Phoenix, Arizona, territory, was fined \$5 the other day for going to sleep in the courtroom and disturbing proceedings by snoring. THE Connecticut state building, from the World's fair, will be set up in New Haven where the British troops camped when the town was invaded in 1774.

A PICNIC was held at McConnell's mills, Pa., in celebration of the Greek Easter, at which the ancient custom of burning Judas Iscariot in effigy was observed. FREDERICK REMINGTON thinks that the American cavalryman is as fine a horseman as he has ever seen, not even excepting the famous Cossacks and Arabs.

ROVER figures of horse and rider on the sculpture of earlier Celtic inhabitants of the Shetland islands previous to the Norwegian invasion show that the Shetland pony has not changed in centuries.

AN EXPLOSION.

A Shower of Burning Fluid Rain on Firemen and Spectators.

In a Mad Scramble to Get Away a Score of Fire and Steam Boilers Burst and Firemen Severely Wounded.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 14.—Fire was started in the barrel house at Emery's oil refinery, in this city, by a spontaneous combustion. Sunday afternoon, the refinery was destroyed by a fire which broke out in the barrel house, and spread to the main building, which was a large tank containing oil. The fire was fierce and attracted a large throng of sight-seers. The firemen fought the fire desperately to hold the flames in check, but their streams only added energy to the flames.

While the firemen were busy, and hundreds of spectators watching them, there was a violent explosion. A tank containing 400 gallons of benzine blew up. The dome of the iron tank was shot up into space 200 feet, and came down with a crash an eighth of a mile away. The broken fragments of the tank took an upward course, and the burning kerosene was hurled up in the air.

For a moment following the explosion every body stood still, bewildered and stunned by the shock. When great volumes of fire were seen coming down the spectators frantically rushed from what seemed a terrible and certain death.

In the mad scramble to get away a score or more of men and women sustained painful injuries, and had their garments torn to tatters. They were trampled upon and piled up in heaps in their eagerness to escape. About thirty-five firemen had their faces, hands and heads burned so that they could not see. Their mustaches and hair were burned off in many cases.

Many of the spectators were within 100 feet of the tank when it blew up, but the firemen were within less than half that distance. None of the spectators were seriously injured by the fire.

HARD TIMES.

A Report Favorable to an Investigation by a Joint Committee of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Chairman McLean, of the house committee on labor, and a number of his associates, have issued a report in favor of an investigation by a special joint committee of the senate and the house of the depressed condition of labor and of the Coxey movement.

The report advocates immediate action and says: "That congress should endeavor to alleviate this condition of affairs can not reasonably be questioned, and the cause of such financial and industrial depression as the committee may find will more thoroughly enlighten and aid congress as to the best course to pursue. It can not be denied that the influx of pauper labor against the skilled American workman, as well as the employment of women and children in factories and industries of all kinds, is among the many causes which have tended not only to lessen the value of man's labor, but to greatly diminish the standard of living in which he could find opportunity for a profitable use of his energy and skill."

LABOR MASS MEETING.

Indorses Coxey and Calls for a Labor Convention in Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—A monster meeting of organized labor and railway trainmen was held in the Empire theater Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Central Labor union. The speakers were Eugene V. Reis, president of the American Railway union, and W. H. C. Brown, president of the Central Labor union. Both seemed flushed with the recent victory in the strike on the Northern Pacific conducted by the new organization. The new organization, it is said, would figure in politics, not on questions of wages, which the organization could only wisely deal with, but for shorter hours and such affairs. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Coxey movement, and calling for a labor convention at Washington.

COXIEYS REFUSE TO WORK.

HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE ARMY OF 70 MEN ARRIVED FRIDAY EVENING. KILPATRICK BROTHERS AND COLLINS, who are building a railroad from Sheridan, Wyo., to Billings, Mont., offered free transportation and employment at \$1.49 per day to the men, and not one would accept. The army is bound for St. Louis.

Mrs. Cleveland Departs. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The white house is at present without any of its distinguished occupants. Following the departure of the president, Mrs. Cleveland left at 7:10 Sunday evening with her two young daughters, for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will make a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Folson.

Shot His Drunken Father. WHEELING, W. Va., May 14.—Sunday morning George Blakemore, aged sixteen, shot his father, Frank Blakemore, twice through the heart. The father, a dissolute character, had been drunk all night, and in the morning tried to force his wife to give him the son's wages to buy liquor, the son having supported the family for several months.

To a Finish. SPRINGFIELD, O., May 14.—Saturday forenoon articles of agreement between Albany Catholic residents, and Harry Gibbons of this city, were signed for a contest to a finish at 100 pounds, the contest to take place before a Dayton gymnastic club, which offers \$100 to the winner and \$25 to the loser on May 20.

Ran Over and Killed. HENDERSON, Ky., May 14.—Mrs. Annie Williams, a fortune teller, about 50 years of age, was run over and killed at Corydon by Ohio Valley passenger train No. 2.

Dreadful Runaway. YELLOW SPRING, O., May 14.—Two young men from Osborn and Fairfield, named Lipp and Swadner, were injured in a frightful runaway. Swadner was dragged and crushed almost to death.

Enslaved by Shooting. WESTON, W. Va., May 14.—Amos Carpenter, a prominent and wealthy Webster county farmer, whose residence near Webster Springs was the rendezvous of city visitors to that resort, committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a revolver. No cause known.

SENSATIONAL REPORT.

A New York Detective Receives Warning That the President Is to Be Assassinated.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—Gov. Crouse has received notification that the Lincoln branch of the conventional army organized recently under the command of "Gen." Duff, and which left Omaha Monday for Omaha, among its members one man whose purpose when he reaches Washington is to assassinate President Cleveland.

The notification or warning received by the governor came Monday in the shape of a letter from A. L. Drummond, manager of a large advertising plot at New York. The writer is evidently sincere, and says he only writes the governor in the interest of good government and with the hope that the Nebraska executive will see that the Duff army is disbanded. Drummond says that he received details of the plot from excellent authority, a Nebraska man of prominence whose name he does not disclose.

Gov. Crouse does not doubt that many such threats are made by the army of cranks now on their way to Washington, but he thinks them of the nature of a bluff. He writes Drummond that Duff and his band, so long as they commit no overt act, can not be disbanded, but he doubts very much if the commander or any of his men will ever get within hailing distance of the national capital.

New York, May 15.—A. L. Drummond was chief of the United States secret service in the New York department until a few months ago. He is now running a private detective agency with his son, Louis R., at Park Row.

His son says A. L. Drummond received a letter from Omaha recently saying that a band of Coxeyites that had passed through Nebraska had among them a number of men who had announced to the writer of the letter that they intended to "remove" President Cleveland. One of them, when asked what he meant by that, answered: "Was not Garfield removed?"

The letter to Drummond further said that the band of conspirators were in deadly earnest and that the writer believed that they would accomplish their purpose unless they were interfered with.

PROF. MORLEY DEAD.

The Distinguished Author and Lecturer Passes Away.

LONDON, May 15.—Prof. Henry Morley, LL. D., the distinguished author and lecturer, died at Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, Monday morning. Prof. Morley was born in London, September 15, 1822. He was educated at the Moravian school, Nantawald-on-the-Rhine, and at King's college, London, of which college he was made an honorary fellow. He practiced medicine a short time in his early life, and was editor of the Examiner in London.

He was the author of a large number of works on various subjects. He was English lecturer at King's college from 1857 to 1863; professor of English language and literature at University college, London, from 1865 to 1889, and upon his retirement to Carisbrooke he was, in 1889, made emeritus professor. Prof. Morley was also examiner in English language, literature and history to the University of London; professor of English language and literature at Queen's college, London, and principal of University Hall, London. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh in 1879.

EXCITED BY A CRANK.

He Warns the House That Dynamite May Be Used on Its Members.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—During the consideration of a district bill in the house, considerable excitement was caused by a colored man in the public gallery. The man arose and addressed the speaker, saying that if the Coxey bill was not passed by May 24, the white house, treasury and capitol would be destroyed by thunder and lightning.

The speaker directed the doorkeeper to remove the man, which was done with some difficulty. He is a burly negro, and a blacksmith. His name is Matthew A. Cherry, and he resides in this city. He was locked up by the police, and his sanity will be inquired into.

LOUISIANA SENATORS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The legislature elected Don Caffery senator from the state of Louisiana for the long term, beginning March 4, 1895. Senator Blanchard, who is running to succeed himself, has fifty-four votes pledged, sixty-eight being necessary, and it is thought he will be able to secure the necessary number. The governor, in his message, recommends a law against prize fighting.

Want Breckinridge.

FULTON, Ill., May 15.—An effort is being made to secure Col. W. G. P. Breckinridge to deliver the oration at the Fourth of July celebration here. The sum of \$500 has been appropriated for this purpose, and a committee on arrangements is now in correspondence with the Kentucky congressman.

Lapps for Alaska.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 14.—Much surprise was excited here Sunday by the announcement of the resignation of Chief Justice George P. Raney, of the supreme court, to take place at once. His resignation just now is likely to cause serious political combinations. Judge Raney affiliated with the anti-call faction, and this gives Gov. Mitchell a good chance to appoint one of their own men to the vacancy, which will give him prominence in the convention called to nominate a chief justice this fall. This office is the only state office to be filled at this election.

Alabama Desperado Gets His Quiet. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 14.—Wyatt Tate, who for some time has been a terror to the citizens of Monroe county, has at last been surrounded and killed. About two months ago an attempt was made to arrest him, but he refused, and escaped. Two other attempts to capture him by other persons ended in the same way, the leaders in each case being killed by Tate. Saturday afternoon the desperado was located and surrounded. He was ordered to throw up his arms, but he killed a man literally flung with lead. Rewards amounting to \$1,000 had been offered for his death or alive.

Two Boys Killed by Cars.

HANCOCK, N. Y., May 15.—Edward and Charles Malloy, aged 12 and 14, were killed by an Erie train near Hancock.

THE THIRD TIME.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Tabernacle Burned.

The Congregation Had Just Left the Morning Service, 1,000 a Few—The Hotel Regent Also Burned—Aggregate Loss Over One Million Dollars.

New York, May 14.—Fire seems to be the Nemesis of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the members of his congregation. Their beautiful new tabernacle at the corner of Clinton and Greene avenues, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire Sunday noon. The flames broke out just after those who had just left the morning service had left the building.

Not only was the church destroyed, but the Hotel Regent, and a number of buildings were also greatly damaged. Had the fire broken out one hour earlier, while the building was filled with worshippers, it is almost certain that a dreadful panic and loss of life would have resulted.

This is the third time that the Talmage tabernacle has burned. It is a singular coincidence that every fire was on Sunday. Everything in the tabernacle Sunday was destroyed, and the building, perhaps the loss which will prove Dr. Talmage most of that of the memorial stones which he brought from the east, and which were set in the wall at the right of the organ, encaused in relief work. They were four in number. The top block was from Mt. Calvary, and bore the word "Sacrifice." The stone below from Mt. Sinai, bearing on it "Thy Law." The bottom stone is from Mar's Hill, and bears the inscription, "Gospel." The front stone was unmarked. "A more unique collection never was gathered from one place," Dr. Talmage says of them.

The fire, it appears, originated back of the organ. Dr. Talmage was in the church shaking hands with Mr. Leonard Moody, II. Adams, James H. Ferguson and their wives, when a small boy rushed into the church through one of the open doors and informed the sexton, Jas. Day, that he had seen smoke coming out of the windows on the Waverly avenue side of the church.

The flames spread with lightning rapidity and the sparks flew in all directions. The greatest excitement was caused by a colored man in the public gallery, who arose and addressed the speaker, saying that if the Coxey bill was not passed by May 24, the white house, treasury and capitol would be destroyed by thunder and lightning.

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There were two ladies in the Hotel Regent who had to be carried out. On the fifth floor Mrs. Louis de Selve, of Ga., was lying ill with her young baby only a few days old. She was carried safely from the burning hotel, and with her child, was removed in an ambulance to the Homeopathic hospital. Miss Keen, the assistant housekeeper of the hotel, was also carried to the hospital. She had just passed through a severe illness, but was convalescent.

The loss is estimated at a little over \$1,000,000. The loss on the Hotel Regent, including the building, paintings and the guests' household goods will amount to about \$500,000. The loss on the tabernacle is about \$400,000, and the adjoining buildings are reported to be damaged to the extent of \$50,000. It is said that the hotel was insured for \$500,000.

Four firemen were overcome by heat during the progress of the flames, and had to be taken to the hospital. One of the firemen was killed by a spark from one of the electric light wires behind the organ.

ANTI-OPTION.

Speculative Men Combining to Defeat Hatch's Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In view of the combinations which are being formed among congressmen from the large cities, it is evident that Representative Hatch will not have the support of the city people in the bill as some of its supporters anticipate. Among the latest to range himself in opposition to the measure is Uncle Loren Fletcher, of Minneapolis, the home of Senator Washburn, of Minnesota. Information has been received that the effect of the bill is to pass on the effect that Mr. Washburn does not propose to take such an active part in framing an anti-option measure as he did in the last congress. According to the programme outlined by the opponents of the Hatch proposition, every obstacle possible will be thrown in the way with a view to getting it into the senate too late for any action by that body. It was suggested to Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, that an effort might be made to induce Speaker Crisp to give anti-options preference over other matters which might come up in the house. His reply was that he could not agree to fight any such proposition to the bitter end.

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GAS GALORE.

The Most Phenomenal Well Ever Known Drilled Near Fostoria, O.

FOSTORIA, O., May 15.—The most phenomenal gas well ever known was drilled just west of this city Monday evening by the Chicago Oil Co., which is controlled by Maj. W. V. Meeker and associates, of Chicago. The well is situated on the James Wallace farm, in Hancock county. The drill had only reached the depth of 350 feet, and the well had just been cased, which fact makes the gigantic gasser still more a prodigy, since gas or oil was never known to have been found at a depth of less than from one thousand to sixteen hundred feet.

The drillers heard the roar of gas as the drill tapped the reservoir and ran for their lives from the derrick, but none too soon, as the ponderous drill was hurled like a shot from a gun to a height of nearly a hundred feet above the treetops. The casing followed in quick succession, and was scattered and tent in a tangled mass in the surrounding vicinity. No sooner had the immense volume of gas given vent to itself than it ignited and from the fires of the boiler near by and shot a steady volume of fire over 150 feet high, so that it towered far above the treetops and could be seen for miles around.

Enough oil is thrown out with the gas to keep a large space surrounding the well alight, and it is impossible to get closer than one hundred feet to the burning well.

The entire plant of the drillers, including the engine and boiler, and all encircled by the flames, and everything is a total loss. The surrounding vicinity is a sea of fire, and for a quarter of a mile surrounding the well in many places gas is coming up through the earth with such force that ground and water are thrown to a height of 10 feet or more, and these patches resemble boiling springs as the water gushes and dances from the escape of the gas fully a quarter of a mile away from the well. The entire woods is filled with gas coming through the ground, and people have left the place fearing that at any time the entire vicinity may spring into a mass of seething flames.

The roar of the gas can be heard for ten miles, and people are walking for miles around to see the gusher. Oil men old in experience declare that nothing like it has ever been known. It is entirely new territory, and it is supposed to be a crevice or pocket which will soon blow itself out. At its present rate of issue, it can never be brought under control. As to its volume, gas men simply say they don't know; it goes above all records.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Western Union Claimed to Be Responsible for a Murder.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 15.—Suit has been filed in Jackson county, Ala., by the executors of the late R. C. Cross, claiming damages of \$20,000 against the Western Union Telegraph Co. Last December Cashier R. C. Cross, of the First National bank, of Scottsboro, was shot and killed by the four Skelton boys, at Stevenson, for the seduction of his sister, Miss Annie Skelton.

All of the parties were high in social life, Ross being married and having a family. All parties lived at Scottsboro. On the day of the killing Ross was in Stevenson, twenty miles away, and his brother, learning that the Skelton boys had set out to find him, wired Cashier Ross, the complaint alleges, of his danger, and had the message been delivered the complainants claim Ross would have gotten out of the way, and the "murder would have been averted. The best legal talent in the state will prosecute the case."

BRECKINRIDGE EXPELLED.

Union League Club, Chicago, Does It. But Allows Right of Defense.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The board of managers of the Union League club Monday afternoon voted to expel Col. Breckinridge from the roll of honorary membership. There were eight members present at the meeting, and no member voted against dropping the Kentucky politician from the honorary roll of the club. Col. Breckinridge will be at once notified of the action of the club, and if he wishes to enter a defense will be allowed thirty days in which to do so. The directors say he will have a fair and candid hearing if he feels disposed to make a defense. Some members of the conservative element took the ground that final action should not be taken until the political fate of Col. Breckinridge was settled.

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NEWS ITEMS.

For McIntosh will be removed to Laredo, Tex.

Miss Cordelia Clymer, of Bucyrus, O., will teach music in Honolulu.

Two messenger boys were killed at Winnipeg, Man., by the fall of a chimney.

The will of Marquis Eugene K. L. Murphy, of San Francisco, is to be contested.

A war is on in the National Burial Case association that means cheaper caskets.

Mr. Richard Potter, a member of New York's four hundred, is down with smallpox.

Half a dozen Berlin editors got short terms of imprisonment for criticizing the police.

The World says the New York and Brooklyn ice companies have formed a gigantic trust.

Bill to allow cities to furnish electric power for heating passed the Massachusetts legislature.

The Indiana appellate court decides that injured employees can not recover from railroads after accepting benefits.

The paving brick companies of Galesburg, Ill., Friday morning opened an abandoned coal mine, putting fifty men to work.

The city gas trustees of Fostoria, O., shot an oil well on the Charles Redfern farm, in Perry township, which it is said does 500 barrels a day.

The coal operators of the New river and Kanawha districts met at Clifton Forge, Va., and agreed to start up May 14, regardless of the strike.

Judge W. S. Blair, of Jefferson county, Ill., has decided to attack the constitutionality of the senatorial apportionment acts of 1893, and 1892.

Maj. D. D. Wheeler, depot master at Gen. Miles' headquarters, has been transferred to New York, where he will occupy the same position at Governor's island.

It is announced that the prospectus of a new daily newspaper in Dublin, devoted to the interests of the Healy faction of the Irish party, will shortly be issued.

William N. Whitely, the burned-out reaper manufacturer, has contracted with other firms to furnish 5,000 machines which have been ordered of him this season.

Albert Woodley, Wednesday morning shot and killed a Mrs. Buchanan, a widow, in Allagany, Pa., and then attempted his own life. He will recover. Jealousy the cause.

The sheriff Thursday sold out the furniture, silverware, paintings, etc., belonging to the Monmouth Park association, at the office on Madison avenue, New York, for \$1,450.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds authorized favorable reports on bills for public buildings at Altoona and Pottsville, Pa., Cumberland, Md., Helena, Mont., and Boise City, Idaho.

Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, British secretary of state for home affairs, was married in St. George's church, London, to Miss Margaret Tennant, daughter of Sir Charles Tennant, of Glasgow.

Information in possession of the Bureau of American Republics shows that abundant rains have fallen along the line of the International railroad in Mexico. This fact insures a good cotton crop this year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Jones a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce R. S. Chaffins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Lawrence county.

We are authorized to announce Samuel Lowe, of Blaine, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce Chris Thompson as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce John J. Mann as a candidate for Surveyor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. R. Moore as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Skagos as a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Robert Dixon as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Hinkle, of Peach Orchard, as a candidate for Magistrate in Magisterial District No. 7, composed of Peach Orchard, Dobbins and Rock Castle precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Congressman Wm. L. Wilson

has recovered his health and returned to Washington.

There were 206 business failures

in the United States during the past seven days against 257 the corresponding week last year.

A People's Party convention

has been called to meet at Vanceburg on June 14th, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this district.

The fact that the South has

no hand in the anarchistic "industrial army" movements is very noticeable. The southern people are staying at home and attending to their own business.

The unanimity with which Hon.

Rolla K. Hart was chosen by the Democrats of this district to make the race for Congress is very gratifying and encouraging. It shows a condition of harmony which is very necessary and most agreeable. The party will work as one man for Mr. Hart and will give him a handsome majority.

The State Board of Equalization

has completed its labors and the result of their work shows the grand equalized total of all property in the State to be \$571,283,802, or a raise of \$10,733,496 over the assessed valuation. The grand equalized total shows a decrease of \$27,715,274 as compared with last year, due to the collapse of several Eastern Kentucky booms and the general depreciation in the value of personal property.

Lindsay's Views.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, believes the Republicans will soon become tired of an aimless discussion of each paragraph of the tariff bill. He blames the "conservatives" for the present embarrassing situation, but declares the majority of the Democrats were guilty of short-sightedness in not arranging the compromise measure while the bill was still in the finance committee. "I do not sympathize at all with the efforts made to obtain increased duties, but I think, so far as the credit of the party is concerned, that more harm was done in failing to make the necessary compromise before the bill was reported than has been done by the increased duties which the pending amendments propose. The few protectionist Democrats should have been taken by the throat at the very outset of the controversy and frightened into submission."—Cin. Post.

THE ORIGINAL "COXEY ARMY."

Coxeyites Copying After Protectionists, but With Less Success.

Harper's Weekly of May 12th published on its first page a cartoon labeled "The Original Coxey Army." It represented an army of millionaire protectionists unloading from a train of palace cars and marching up the steps of the Capitol at Washington, headed by the foreigner, Carnegie. McKinley and Reed at the top of the steps received them with open arms. Silk hats adorned the heads of the members of the army and diamonds sparkled in their shirt-fronts. Banners were flying, bearing various inscriptions such as "Feed our Infant Industries," "Help the Feeble Steel Industry," "The Government Must Help Us or We Will Close Our Works," &c.

From an editorial in the same number we take the following:

"We know the protectionists do not like to be told that they have systematically indoctrinated the people with this idea, but it is nevertheless true. It is, in fact, the fundamental idea of the theory of protection. It is the one great plea by which the support of the laboring man has been invoked for the protective policy. The protectionists have unceasingly preached to their working-men that the permanency of their employment and the scale of their wages depended really upon the action of the government, and that it was not only in the power of the government to secure to them steady work and higher wages, but it was its duty to do so. To be sure, the protected manufacturer had in mind only the power of the government to secure to him by high tariff duties artificially increased profits, and that then the rich, being made richer, might be enabled to take better care of the poor—if they liked. But it is by no means surprising that many of the laboring men should have taken the matter seriously, and worked out the theory of the logical conclusion that if it was the duty of the government to secure to them steady work and high wages, it should be done in a more direct way than by making the rich richer and trusting them with the care of the poor.

Neither is it surprising if the fact is remembered that the manufacturers have for many years been in the habit themselves of "marching upon Washington," whenever Congress was in session, to urge their demands for higher duties and larger profits, and that these manufacturers, although not walking on foot, but riding in palace cars, were camping on the outskirts of the town, but lodging and giving dinners in sumptuous apartments, were the original of the "industrial army" approaching Congress with "petitions in boots." Instead of going up to the Capitol singly or in small groups, they had marched up Pennsylvania Avenue in procession, the tip-plate men, and the wool men, and the iron men, and the collar and cuff men, and the cutlery men, and so on, with McKinley as grand marshal at their head, and the protection banner floating over them, they would, indeed, have presented a much more elegant and well-fed appearance than Coxey and his sorry crew, but the cause, in point of fundamental principle, would have been essentially the same. The "protest" which Coxey was prevented by the police from reading on the Capitol steps, and which has found its way into newspapers, is, on the whole, a somewhat ridiculous document, but it has one sentence which the protectionists might take to heart: "Up these steps the lobbyists of trusts and corporations have passed unchallenged on their way to committee-rooms to which we, the representatives of the toiling wealth-producers, have been denied." The representative character of Coxey and his tramps may be questioned, but no more than the representative character of the manufacturers who demanded higher profits for themselves in the name of their working-men.

Neither should the protectionists be surprised when they read of the "Commonwealers" in various parts of the country indulging in threats of fire and murder in case the government fails to comply with their demands. This, too, they have learned from the protectionists themselves. They remember the terrific predictions constantly used by the protectionists to frighten simple-minded people as to the dreadful things sure to be done by the starving working-men if Congress refused to enable, by an increased tariff duty, the manufacturer of this or that to charge higher prices for his goods. And nothing is more natural than that the threats which so long have been made by the employers in the name of the working-men should now be repeated by the working men themselves, or by those who pretend to represent them. Nor would it be very strange if the working men, or at least the light

heads among them, should gradually cease to see anything very wrong in the things which the protectionists have so long and so loudly threatened in their name."

We have received a copy of the illustrated Electro-News, published by Dubois & Webb, Louisville, Ky. It is sent free to any address. Send for it and acquaint yourself with the "wonder-working instrument," called the Electro-News.

A young man down East hung himself recently because the people found fault with him. If the practice should become general the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers and editors.—E. X.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp Balm stops the Cough at once.

Mr. A. B. Stephens, of Floyd county, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. He is an example of what ambition and energy may accomplish in a comparatively short time. About eleven years ago we saw him drive into Prestonsburg—barefooted and proportionately uncouth in appearance—with a wagon load of peaches with which to pay the tuition for the first important schooling he ever received. He was then well up in his "teens," and having had access to only a few brief terms of inferior country schools his education had failed to keep pace with his age and physique.

In school he displayed a ravenous appetite for knowledge and a strong capacity for grasping and retaining it. During the next few years he applied himself to study, and obtained an excellent education. After teaching some advanced schools very successfully for a while he engaged in the timber business quite extensively and made money. He is a young man of much ability, fine appearance and good address.

The other candidates for the nomination are Hon. Joe M. Kendall, of Floyd, and Hon. Marcus C. Lisle, both young men of ability and experience. It is all good timber.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

GALLUP.

Cut worms are doing great damage to crops.

The much-needed rain came Saturday night.

Audrey York, of Catlettsburg, is visiting the family of Ab Patterson this week.

W. O. Vincent and T. J. Burgess are peeling turnips this week.

W. S. Chapman is again at his old stand with a nice lot of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burgess were visiting the family of G. C. McClure Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at the school house Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Jones.

George Cartmel is having a fencing-to-day. Several of the boys are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vincent were callers at J. Y. Brown's Sunday eve.

CHAPMAN.

The Volunteer Literary Society is still in full blast.

Sallie Cartmel and Mrs. Aaron Fortner were visiting Mrs. James Shannon's last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. T. Castle and Mrs. W. D. Compton were visiting Mrs. H. Cartmel last Thursday.

Ella Berry passed through here a few days ago.

Tom McClure is having his house repaired, and will move to it soon.

Sam Short, of Fort Gay, made a business trip to this place last Thursday.

Mrs. Mont See is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. H. Cartmel returned to Ashland last Friday where she is under treatment for a tumor.

EAST FORK.

Corn is about all planted.

Candidates and cut worms are bothering the people considerably.

Jas. Holton, of Blaine was visiting here last week.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Virgie Barrett has been very low with measles, but we are glad to note that he is on the road to recovery.

John P. Riffe has commenced buckstering again, and the merry hoot to toot of his horn reminds us of old times.

Dr. Sparks had the misfortune to fall off his horse and break his spectacles and some one stole his gold-headed cane and now he can hardly navigate.

Wm. Taylor familiarly called Uncle Billy had a very narrow escape from an enraged hog. All that saved him was climbing a willow tree which stood near, but he got up all O. K.

Bud Fannin, of Seed Tick, was here this week selling a patent clothes line, and an ink eraser.

V. B. Shortridge has erected an addition to his shop in which he will put an ox yoke and bow factory.

Our Sunday School at No. 11, is progressing nicely with a large attendance every Sabbath. Geo. Belcher, Superintendent; E. W. Sparks choir leader. Of course the singing is good.

H. G. WHISKERS.



Monthly Crop Report.

Many of the correspondents of this office are yet uncertain as to the damage done by the freeze on March 27th and 28th last. From a careful study of all the reports it is evident that a great damage was done—not alone to the early grass crop and the early garden, in fact all kinds of vegetation—but to a great number of fruit trees. The first few days the reports were greatly exaggerated as to the wheat crop, for some men go so far now as to think the freeze was advantageous to it, as it was too forward. The crop was sown last fall under very unfavorable circumstances, generally later than usually small, and had the winter been severe, a report for December and January would not have shown a very high average; but the weather through January and February, and up to March 27, was unprecedented, and the growth of the plant was but slightly retarded during that time. Now the correspondents differ as to the damage done the wheat, which had begun to joint. It has stood out and got very thick on the ground and made a remarkable growth and looks well; some farmers say "that the new growth will have very small short heads, and that there will be a great deal of cheat or chaff in it," while others are of the opinion that it will make a full crop. My own experience teaches me that it will make a short crop, not over one-half or two-thirds of a crop. The great problem now for the farmer to solve is, what is to be done with our surplus wheat. We have a large surplus on hand, just on the eve of harvest, and the price very low. The first of this month it reached the lowest price it ever touched in Chicago. The prospect for a large crop over the entire country is more flattering than one year ago. The average condition the first day of April, 1894, was 86.7, while on the first day of April, 1893, it was 77.4. The average condition for the State on the first day of May, 1894, was 94.

COEN.

The corn crop in many places has been unusually fine. There will be much more corn planted than was anticipated, as much of the ground sown in oats was plowed and planted in corn. The old time carelessness as to seed was responsible for many short yields. Seed is always of the first importance, and the larger the acreage the less excuse for carelessness.

RYE.

The rye crop though small, is reported very good; was not so forward as wheat, consequently, not so badly damaged; was kept down by grazing. The average condition May 1, 95 per cent.

TIMOTHY.

It is reported very fine, and the acreage large; the demand for our hay is increasing every year. At every railroad station men are having it baled and shipped South, at fair prices, comparatively speaking. Condition May 1 was 90 per cent.

CLOVER.

The condition of the clover is not good; much of the old clover has made very little growth since the freeze; a large part of it was killed; about two-thirds of that which was sown this spring was killed. The clover sown this spring, one year ago, is looking reasonably well, but the hay crop from clover will be small.

OATS.

All the oats that were sown before the freeze were killed, or so much damaged that they had to be re-sown. Great many farmers plowing them up, and planting the land in corn, consequently, the crop will be short. The percent. 59.

BARLEY.

I have reports of barley from only ten counties; shows that not much is raised in the State. The condition is given at 88 per cent.

WHEAT.

This crop has been sown and put in fine condition, and the prospects for a good crop very flattering. Average acreage, 90 per cent.

TOBACCO.

From all parts of the State the reports are that the early plants were generally killed. Some few beds escaped, but nearly every one had to be re-sown, which will make the setting very late; and should the season not be good for setting, there may not be as much planted as was anticipated, which will make it somewhat uncertain as to the acreage. The acreage as re-

ported May 1st, was 89 per cent.

HOES.
The number of brood sows has increased until the per cent. is nearly one hundred, and the number of pigs as compared to a full crop was, on May 1st, 87 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

The condition of horses and mules is reported good, some few counties reporting distemper.

FRUIT.

The reports from some counties think there will be a fair crop of late apples, but the great majority of the counties report very unfavorably. Pears, cherries and peaches are generally all killed. Nearly all localities have a fair crop of grapes. The blackberry will likely be a very fair crop, not having started to grow. Strawberries, where protected, will be two-thirds of a crop; where the "mulch" was taken off they were badly injured. A gentleman in Lincoln county said to me "that his early apples were in full bloom, and killed by the freeze; that even the end of the twigs were killed, and that these trees had put out a second crop of blossoms."

NICHOLAS McDOWELL,
May 9, 1894. Com.

CHEROKEE.

MR. EDITOR: Mr. J. B. Powell has recently bought L. D. Bogg's saw mill on Ab Creek. He is doing a splendid business.

W. G. Kouns has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Revs. Johnson and Thompson preached at upper Cherokee Sunday.

Interesting Extracts

From Correspondents.

The person who owns an Electro-News possesses a treasure of immense value. W. O. Florence, Avena, Ky.

The Electro-News is a quick cure for insomnia, I am much improved in every way. G. M. Phillips, Bradfordsville, Ky.

The physicians will have to adopt the Electro-News in their practice. Dr. A. B. Love, Bedford, Ky.

We have good results in curing various ailments with the Electro-News. J. W. Cotton, Bardstown, Ky.

Typhoid fever left me in such a condition that I had despaired of ever getting better, the Electro-News relieved me of all pain first application. I am surely cured by this great remedy. W. T. Richardson, Corbin, Ky.

I cured a young calf that I am sure would have died had I not used the Electro-News on it. The result was quick and satisfactory. Mrs. B. H. Pryor, Epperson, Ky.

The Electro-News has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shankland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electro-News is worth \$100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.

The Electro-News has cured me of Brights Disease after everything else failed. L. A. Hopson, Hopson, Ky.

My wife had been a helpless invalid for sixteen years, when she began treatment with the Electro-News, she now does her own house work and cooking. We never dreamed of anything working such a change. H. B. Woodward, Har-dyville, Ky.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1894.



A Misconception.
Aunt Jemima came to town in all her Sunday clothes. Upon a fence she saw an "ad." Of rubber garden hose. "That's just the thing for me," she cried.
"A pair of two I'll get; For when I weed my posy-bed My ankles get so wet."

County Court next Monday.

Gold Dust Flour at Remmele's.

Remmele keeps his salt sheltered.

Home grown strawberries at Remmele's.

Victor flour \$3.40 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Sam Rose was in Catlettburg Wednesday.

Alexander Lackey went to Cincinnati this week.

A good family fancy flour for \$3.00 at Vaughan's.

Joy Pride flour \$3.40 per barrel at P. H. Vaughan's.

A. J. Loar went to Cincinnati Monday on business.

Major D. W. Lockwood, of Cincinnati, is in town.

Borders & Stewarts have an elegant line of dress goods.

Saunders' face powders, the best made, for sale by Hughes.

Announcements for county offices in the News cost \$3.00.

The continued drought is hard on the farmers and timbermen.

Some novelties in jewelry have just been received at Conley's.

Mrs. J. T. French went to Inez, Ky., Wednesday to visit a friend.

Mrs. Jas. Vinson went to Cincinnati Monday, returning yesterday.

Latest line of Douglass shoes just received at Borders & Stewarts.

Rev. Hiner held quarterly meeting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Della Rockwell, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Emma Northup.

There was sufficient water in Sandy for steamboats the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Ashland, is visiting her son, A. M. Hughes, at this place.

If you want your watch or jewelry repaired done in good order take it to Conleys.

The largest line of spring goods you will see is now displayed at Borders & Stewarts.

Mrs. Judge J. M. Rice is very sick. She had a fall recently from which she has not recovered.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson will leave today for Urbana, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Suddith.

Cut worms are doing great damage to crops in this section. Many fields of corn are being entirely replanted.

F. T. D. Wallace will go to Washington tomorrow, to be absent about a week. Mrs. Wallace will accompany him.

About twenty men left here Monday for Covington, where they will appear in United States court as witnesses in various cases.

G. W. Castle made a business trip to Martin county this week. He and Mrs. Castle will return to Washington in a few days.

A number of persons from this place attended a baptizing and meeting eleven miles out in this county last Saturday and Sunday.

B. F. Thomas is putting in a sewer on Lady Washington street from his premises to Main street, where it will connect with the main sewer.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Henry Mead, who lives a mile or two above Rockville, is in jail charged with selling liquor without having a government license. He will have an examination before U. S. Commissioner Stewart tomorrow.

Jane Bradford, a woman from Floyd county, was taken before the court Tuesday on a charge of insanity, and was ordered taken to the asylum. J. A. Shannon and Curtis Jones left with her for Lexington Wednesday morning.

Speaking of artists, it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in the News to draw trade.

Best bread at Remmele's Saturday.

Golden Red flour \$3.70 at P. H. Vaughan's.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.70 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Golden Anchor flour \$3.40 per barrel at Vaughan's.

Dr. Fred. Marcum, of Ceredo, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Vaughan has reduced his prices on all kinds of canned fruits.

"My Duty," a tract, 10c by mail. Address L. M. Copley, Louisa, Ky.

To have your watch repaired in the best of order take it to Conley's.

O. P. Wellman is building a house in the Thomas addition below town.

Judge Stewart and J. W. M. Stewart are attending the Martin County Circuit Court.

Don't forget when you want cheap groceries to go to Vaughan's, Spencer's old stand.

The largest and most complete line of stationery is always to be found at M. F. Conley's.

Ran Hinkle, W. B. Faulkner and A. T. Talbert, of Poach Orchard, were in town Tuesday.

A musical prodigy in the form of a small colored girl exhibited her talents to an audience in the colored church building two nights this week.

Mrs. Louisa McComas, who recently returned from Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Evans, in town.

The Louisa and Ashland base ball clubs are arranging a match game to be played at this place on Saturday of next week.

An amateur theatrical company from Catlettburg expects to show itself in Louisa on the 29th inst., provided the hall shall be ready by that time.

You can subscribe for any newspaper or magazine, through the news agency at M. F. Conley's store. It will cost you nothing extra and will save postage and trouble of ordering.

Under the requirements of the law all candidates before the Democratic primary election must present their names and the assessment to the County Chairman by Saturday, June 2nd.

By reference to our announcement column you will find the name of Mr. Ran Hinkle as a candidate for Magistrate in the 7th Magisterial district. He is a deserving man and would doubtless make an efficient officer.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm of the dust," it is when he suffers from that tired feeling. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes this discouraging physical condition and imparts the thrill of new life and energy to every nerve, tissue, muscle, and fibre of the whole body.

The City Council has let the contract for building a stone crossing on Main street from the corner at the Baptist church to the opposite side. Sam Baker secured the contract at \$29.50. They also decided to lay a stone crossing on Madison street leading from the Masonic lot to Mr. Burns' vacant corner.

The announcement of Robt. Dixon for County Clerk appears in the News to-day. The manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office during his present term is all the recommendation any man would need. Everybody knows him and it is needless to say that they all know him favorably.

The repairs on the Masonic Hall are going along steadily and are much more extensive than at first contemplated. When completed their lodge room will be the nicest in this section. The lower room will be well suited to the needs of the town in the way of an opera house. Opera chairs from a Cincinnati theater will be purchased for the room.

A most successful term of the Louisa Normal School will close to-day. The large and steady attendance, maintained throughout, and the unusual interest manifested by all the pupils, testify to the worth of the school. The teachers have shown themselves highly proficient. It was thought for awhile that the school would be extended, but the matter was decided otherwise. Prof. Welch will leave tomorrow for his home. He has made many friends here and we hope he may return occasionally, if not permanently.

"Wild" Hall, who lives near the line between Lawrence and Martin counties, has been working a wholesale swindling scheme for the past two or three years, and his victims are scattered all over the country. By paying his bills with one firm he has been able to use them as a reference, and in this way secured merchandise of all kinds on time. Before the bills fall due he disposes of the goods at any price, and has nothing in sight when the parties try to enforce payment. One of the latest victims is the Kelly Iron Company, of Ironton, O., where Hall recently bought 40 kegs of nails. The bill being over due, representatives of the firm were here yesterday making an investigation.

Fourth of July.

"Of course the fourth of July will be celebrated in Louisa!" This has grown to be one of the fixtures on our annual program. Each year shows an improvement in the quality of the celebration and this year must be no exception to the rule. In order to make it a success the work of preparation should commence at once. The prospects are that the contributions will be larger this year than usual, judging from a few offers we have heard. Let everybody help.

Big Pay For Teachers.
Kentucky school teachers will have no cause to complain of hard times this year. They will be about the best paid class in the State. The per capita is announced at \$3.00. This is the highest yet, and is 15 cents above last year's pay. In addition to the above amount Lawrence county teachers will receive about three per cent. on the bonds. Those holding first-class certificates are "well fixed."

St. John's Day.
The Masonic Bodies of Louisville have arranged for an entertainment at the Auditorium June 25, for the benefit of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home. The grand scenic and pyrotechnic spectacle, America, will be given. One Thousand Dollars in gold will be distributed among those holders of tickets who guess nearest to the temperature between June 24 and July 4th, both inclusive. The largest present is \$300 and the smallest \$10. The tickets cost 50 cents each. Full descriptive circulars will be sent on application to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky.

Primary Election Laws.
The law in regard to primary elections in Kentucky says: "All primary elections held in this Commonwealth by the various political parties shall be held and conducted in the same form and manner and under the same requirements as are or shall be provided by law for the holding of regular state elections."

"Any act or deed denounced an offense by the general laws of the State concerning elections shall also be an offense in all primary elections, and shall be punished in the same form and manner as is provided for the punishment of similar offenses by the general laws; and all the penalties and provisions of the general laws shall apply in such cases with equal force, and shall be as effective as though set out in this article."

Turnbull Trouble Over.
For a number of years the titles of a large boundary of land in Martin and Lawrence counties have been rendered uncertain by a suit brought by the Turnbull heirs. Attorney for the defendants, Mr. Alexander Lackey, went to United States Court at Covington, where the suit was pending, and succeeded in having the case dismissed. This will be very welcome news to the great number of people who have had their homes placed in jeopardy by the claim. This section has been greatly injured and its development much retarded by numerous old claims such as this one. May the day soon come when all lands in the Sandy valley shall have clear title.

Spencer's beer is always cold and the freshest in town.

Tin Work.
You can now get first-class tin work of all kinds done in Louisa. Tin roofing, spouting, and general job work at reasonable prices and best style. Leave orders at Snyder Bros' store. FRED. HENCKE.

A Remarkable Old Man.
Rev. Claughton, a superannuated minister of the South Methodist church, preached here last Sunday and Monday nights. The fact that he organized the M. E. Church South at this place twenty-eight years ago added to the interest of our people in him. He is in his ninetieth year, and has been blind three or four times. At present he is able to see with one eye. Notwithstanding his extreme age his mind appears as bright and active as a man of half his number of years. The good-sized audiences which listened to his clear, logical and impressive sermons were most agreeably surprised and completely captured by the venerable gentleman's diction and fluent speech, which would be creditable to a man half a century younger, with the advantages of modern schooling. Rev. Claughton has been a faithful member of the church for nearly seventy years. He is remarkably well preserved for a man of his age.

The Reflections of a Married Woman
are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the cause of her trouble.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels acids and pains, induces sleep, and restores health and strength.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Solomon James, Sr., of Inez, has obtained an increase of pension.

Green Adams, popular Catlettburg merchant, was in Louisa Monday.

The steel plant at Ashland started up Wednesday for a two months run.

W. L. Geiger sold 133 acres of land near Greenup to Thos. Stepp, of Logan county, W. Va., for \$10,000. He will go into the gardening and farming business.

The suit of Col. Jay H. Northup against W. L. Geiger for \$1,000 commission for selling \$20,000. worth of real estate to an Eastern concern resulted in a verdict for \$500 for the plaintiff.—Ashland News.

The Court of Appeals reversed the case of Leonard Risner, recently sent up for 8 years on a conviction for manslaughter in Magoffin Co., and ordered a new trial on the ground that the jury was not properly drawn from the drums as provided in the act of May 1893.

Randall Adams, who is said to be the man who killed Deputy United States Marshal Wireman in Knott county five years ago, was arrested in the Indian Territory last week and was brought to this city yesterday on his way back for trial. A letter he had written to his mother led to the discovery of his whereabouts.—Courier Journal.

P. O. Robbers.
Sam Brewer, charged with breaking into and robbing the Queen Ridge postoffice, in Wayne County, W. Va., about two years ago, was convicted in the United States Court. His confederate, J. B. Aldridge, confessed in the State Court and was sent to the penitentiary. The parties knocked at the door, asking admission, which was granted. They then entered with drawn revolvers and robbed both the postoffice and store.

Murder.
On the Virginia point opposite Catlettburg last Sunday James Prince struck Frank Loar on the head with a brick and killed him. The trouble came up over fifteen cents involved in a game of cards. Both the men lived at Catlettburg. The murderer is now in jail at Catlettburg, being held for a requisition. They are two of a large crowd of toughs who assemble every Sunday at that place to drink and gamble.

A new time-card went into effect on the C. & O. last Sunday. The only change on this division is in the time of the afternoon train from Ashland, which formerly left there about 2:15 p. m.—it now leaves at 4:15 and arrives here at 6:10. At Catlettburg the time of trains for Cincinnati is 3:50 a. m., 5:55 a. m., and 1:35 p. m. East-bound trains leave Cincinnati at 7:40 a. m., 12:20 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. By the present arrangement one can leave Cincinnati after dinner and reach Louisa for supper. Letters mailed here before 3 p. m. arrive in Cincinnati at 7 o'clock the next morning, and if promptly answered, the reply will reach here the same evening.

Miss Stella Fraiser, of W. Va., visited Mrs. W. T. Evans Wednesday.

A fresh coat of paint adorns the residence of Wm. Remmele.

Johnson County.
PAINTSVILLE.
Corn planting is the order of the day.

J. C. C. Mayo returned home yesterday and is paying some of the boys for mineral lands.

H. N. Adams left this morning for Magoffin county.

J. W. Yates, of your city, was in town recently.

H. Daniel, of Flat Gap, was in town a few days ago.

John Arnett has returned from Salsersville, where he has been for some time attending court.

Our Circuit Court convenes next Monday, and while there have been two saloons kept open within less than one mile of town nearly all the time since last court, we predict that no indictments will be found against any of the parties selling the whiskey. I trust no other county has officers so derelict to their duty as to permit such a state of affairs.

Jeff Gullett's wife, who was indicted for the murder of her stepson in Magoffin county, was given two years in the pen.

ROCKFELLER.
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The Washington and Atlantic Express, also an Electric Lighted Vestibuled train, will leave Cincinnati at 7:00 p. m., reaching Washington 2:50 p. m., and Old Point Comfort 6:00 p. m. Connection is made at Washington with the Boston Express & the Limited, reaching New York about 9:00 p. m. At Norfolk connection is made with the Old Dominion Steamship Line, reaching New York 3:00 p. m. the next day.

Spencer don't only keep the coldest beer, but has the best whisky in town.

Floyd County.
PRESTONBURG.

Dr. R. H. Steele returned from Salsersville Sunday.

R. S. Booten has returned home after an absence of four weeks in Martin county.

Frank Stafford and Tyree were registered at the Ford hotel Saturday.

Miss Bell Burchett, of Johns creek, was in town Saturday calling on old friends.

John G. Johns left on the Steamer Virgie Ratliff Sunday for Danville, Ky.

Six of the "oil men" came in Saturday and left Sunday for Haysville, where they have a well.

Joe Davidson, Anna Layne, Alice Jones, Hester Cooley and Lida Davidson, of this place, went to Haysville Monday on a pleasure trip.

Doctor Neel is having a new fence put around his residence. Let the good work go on.

M. T. Allen and wife spent Sunday at Alpharetta.

John Burns and wife went to Pikeville Saturday.

The band boys are improving rapidly.

Sam Spradlin has been quite ill for the past few days, but is much better at this writing.

All one can hear in Prestonburg is conference and house cleaning.

Aris Spradlin is having his house repainted.

Miss Kate Branham gave the young folks a social Friday night.

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